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Assessment of Learning Outcomes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan of introducing a reliable system of assessment of learning outcomes of students at secondary education level;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to identify the key system for the policy or programmatic intervention in secondary education in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b) Yes, Madam. NCERT has conducted a survey on learning achievement of students for class X in 2015-16. The survey was conducted on a sample comprising of 277416 students in 7216 schools across 33 States/UTs and Boards. The achievement level of students of class X was studied in 5 subjects, i.e., modern Indian language, English, mathematics, science and social science. The survey has also studied difference in achievement levels of class X students with regard to area, gender, social group, school Board and management of school. The report of the survey is available at the NCERT's website (http://www.ncert.nic.in/).

(c) The findings of the NAS survey have been shared with the States/UTs to facilitate them to examine the deficient areas in learning levels of class X students in their States/UTs and to take corrective measures.

The findings of the surveys are very useful in identifying gaps in learning level of the students subject-wise, category-wise and State-wise and to devise appropriate strategies and action plan to address them.
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